

SUCCESS LEAVES CLUES

Thursday 9th October 2014 · 6:00-8:30p.m.

The Grand Hotel · Malahide · Co. Dublin

Schedule:

5:30p.m.	Registration opens
6:00p.m.	Refreshments and informal networking
6:20pm.	Call to be seated
6:30p.m.	Fingal Enterprise Awards, IBYE Awards and Keynote Speaker Sean Gallagher
8:30pm	Formalities conclude followed by light refreshments and networking

About This Event:

We will celebrate the relentless spirit of the entrepreneur at this dynamic event hosted by Newstalk's Business Editor Ian Guider. Meet the winners of the **Fingal Enterprise Awards**, the overall winner of which will represent this region at the National Finals. We are proud to announce the category and overall winners of the Fingal finalists in the inaugural **"Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur" Awards**.

The networking highlight of Fingal Enterprise Week, **"Success Leaves Clues"** sees experienced entrepreneur Sean Gallagher share a host of business lessons learned by Irish entrepreneurs just like you. The evening will be both thought-provoking and inspiring in equal measure. Join us to celebrate entrepreneurship and resilience here in Fingal.

Our Keynote Speaker - Sean Gallagher:

Our keynote address will be delivered by Sean Gallagher. Sean is an Entrepreneur, former investor on Dragon's Den, business writer with The Sunday Independent and an International Strategic Consultant. Drawing on his own experience and interviews with Irish entrepreneurs Sean will talk about business owners who have faced challenges, responded positively, took hard decisions and are now reaping the rewards.

Our Host - Ian Guider:

Ian Guider is Business Editor and a presenter for Newstalk 106-108fm. He presents the station's flagship business show Breakfast Business, each weekday from 6:30-7:00am. Ian is one of Ireland's most experienced business journalists. He began his career more than a decade ago as a reporter for the Irish Examiner and has worked for Business & Finance magazine and the Sunday Tribune. He has also worked for international media as a correspondent in Ireland Bloomberg where he was banking reporter during the financial crisis. Ian contributes to a number of Irish and international media organisations, including the Sunday Business Post.

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Fingal Enterprise Award 2014 – The Finalists

Benchmark Fleet Services Ltd. t/a Motorcheck.ie

Motorcheck (Benchmark Automotive) was founded in Dublin in October 2002 by Michael Rochford and Shane Teskey. Serving both business and consumers, Motorcheck provides automotive data via web services. Motorcheck's clients include many well-known brands in both Ireland and the UK including Motor Insurers, Motor Manufacturers and Dealers, Parts Suppliers, Fuel Companies and other organisations connected to the Automotive Industry.



Carolan Gifts Ltd. t/a HappyNest

The Happynest brand was launched in March 2014, selling online to the Irish and UK market. Following a redundancy in 2012 and having always designed clothing, Designer and Director, Christine Carolan decided to follow her passion and start a business. She began creating her own range of quality baby products, including the Cosynest (a wrap for car seats) and the Cosysleep (a sleeping bag for babies).



Stayhold Ltd.

Stayhold was founded in February 2013 by Michael Culleton (CEO), Alan Harrison (Director of Research and Development) and Ben Millett (Creative Director). Stayhold products offer a simple solution for people carrying goods in their car boot and prevent their items from getting damaged. The company's first product, Stayhold Classic, was launched to the market in May 2013.



National Athlete Development Academy Ltd.

The National Athlete Development Academy (NADA) is a family run business, with owner Martin Kennedy and his wife Mairéad. NADA was set up in 2008 and the company is now based in a 10,000 square foot facility in Ballycoolin, Dublin 11. NADA was the first company of its kind in the sector, having identified that although there were many opportunities for people to access physical training in Ireland none of this was specifically developed for athletes or sports people.



Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur Competition – Fingal Finalists

Best New Idea

Mark Sheils
Picture Ireland

John Havel
The Contact Hub Ltd

Claudia Samantha Devereaux
Mambokadzi Noble Ltd

Shane Murphy
Ecofeed

Joseph Kuye
Touchtech Payments Ltd

Best Startup Business

Kevin Rowe
Kevin Rowe Events

Paul Hughes
Nudiefoods

Robert McGrath
Layerlabz

Ben Millett
Stayhold

Best Existing Business

Dan Davern
Dx2 Training Solutions

Jon Macleod
Jay's Printing

Irene Teeling
Irene's Angels Montessori School

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